

SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST * FOLLANSBEE WV

September 1st, 2024



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." MK 7:14-15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC

Readings for the week of September 1, 2024

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Sacramental Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00AM &
10:30AM

Weekday Masses

MondayNO Mass
Tuesday 6:00PM
Wednesday7:30AM
Thursday 6:00 PM
Friday7:30AM

Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil Mass 4:00PM

Confessions: Saturday 3pm-3:30PM or by appointment

Baptism & Marriage: Please contact the parish office as soon as possible to begin Sacramental Preparation and scheduling.

RCIA: Please contact the parish office for more information.

Parish Prayer Line: Please call Mary Lou Mirasola (304-527-2261) or Mary Catherine Croce (304-527-3150)

Administrator... Rev. Gerald Muoka.... gmuoka@dwc.org

Parish Secretary: - Katie Musacchio
stanthonychurch@comcast.net

Bookkeeper...Susan Makara-Targoss—stanthonychurch@comcast.net

Music DirectorAttilio Boni - 304-670-2745

Sacramental Prep, Adult Formation, RCIA—Fred & Chris Welshans - sacdre@comcast.net

Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry - stanthonysistersdre@comcast.net & stanthonysistersyouth@comcast.net
The Sisters of "The Daughter of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus"

St. Francis Centre Manager.....Jim DeMundo - 304-559-7454

St. Francis Centre - 304-527-1279

Parish Staff & Office Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:30am - 3:30pm
304-527-2286

St. Anthony Catholic Church Mission Statement:

We as a parish family strive to be a vibrant Catholic Community supporting and nurturing each person on his or her faith journey with Christ.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 31	4:00pm	Sam Bjelac +	Req by: Parker & Bonaventura Families
Sunday, September 1	8:00am	Helen Wilkerson + & Josephine Ciccolella +	Req by: Family
Sunday, September 1	10:30am	People of the Parish	
Monday, September 2	No Mass		
Tuesday, September 3	6:00pm	James "Honey" Meca +	Req by: JoAnn Pizzino
Wednesday, Sept. 4	7:30am	Tony Palizzi +	Req by: Patti Retton
Thursday, September 5	6:00pm	Francis Gaudio +	Req by: Martin & Cathy Gaudio
Friday, September 6	7:30am	CMA	
Saturday, September 7	4:00pm	People of the Parish	Req by:
Sunday, September 8	8:00am	Mary Arlia +	Req by: Elsie Pompa
Sunday, September 8	10:30am	Lauretta Soltes+	Req by: Chris Bjelac

Liturgical Minister Schedule*September 7&8*

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server
4pm	Janet McFadden	Kathi Rodgers	Jim Boniey
8am	David Velegot	Lynn Wright	John Bayardi
10:30am	Sandy Casinelli	Patti Retton	Mary E Andriano

Images of Mary

Our next class with the VLCFF program from the University of Dayton will be a 3 week course, *Images of Mary*. Our Blessed Mother Mary is seen as a mother-figure in many cultures. The goal of this seminar is to present the basic concept of Mary as Mother of God as seen in art, and some global perspectives for enrichment, as well as a deeper appreciation of the role she plays within other cultures. The course objectives are to understand Mary as the Mother of God, understand Mary as our mother, understand Mary through images of Mary in other cultures. Shirley Carter will be the facilitator for this course. Meetings will begin in the Emmaus Room at 6pm on August 21st and 28th. Future course in the fall will be: *Angels in the Bible*, *Let this be the Time*, and *Theological Reflection: Key to Connecting Faith and Life*. (see future bulletins for details). If you are interested in the course, *IMAGES OF MARY*, or if you need more information, contact Fred Welshans or Chris Welshans at 304-527-2030 or sacdre@comcast.net. The University limits these classes to 15. You need to be registered to attend although you need not take this course for credit (personal growth and enrichment are appreciated and respected). All expenses for the classes are covered by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of

Nina Meca

This lamp will burn from:
August 31 to September 6
Requested by family

Prayer Intentions

Linda, Cipriani, Lorraine Durante, Michael Falbo, Patti Micucci, Ray Nicolao, Donna Norman, Ken Norman
Please call the office to add & remove names.

How does the Eucharist express the relationship between the Church and Christ as bride and groom?

Pope St. John Paul the Second explored this idea in depth in his letter "On the Dignity and Vocation of Women," which reflects on our second reading today from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 5:25-32. Pope St. John Paul II said that "Ephesians compares the spousal character of the love between man and woman to the mystery of Christ and of the Church. *Christ is the Bridegroom of the Church - the Church is the Bride of Christ.*

Christ is the Bridegroom because 'he has given himself': his body has been 'given', his blood has been 'poured out' (cf. Lk 22:19-20). In this way 'he loved them to the end' (Jn 13:1). [By] the 'sincere gift' contained in the Sacrifice of the Cross, as the Redeemer of the world, Christ is the Bridegroom of the Church.

It is the Eucharist above all that expresses *the redemptive act of Christ the Bridegroom towards the Church the Bride*. This is clear when the sacramental ministry of the Eucharist, in which the priest acts in the person of Christ, is performed by a man.

It expresses at the same time *the bride united to her Bridegroom*. This concerns everyone in the Church, women as well as men. In the context of the 'great mystery' of Christ and of the Church, all are called to respond - as a bride - with the gift of their lives to the inexpressible gift of the love of Christ, who alone, as the Redeemer of the world, is the Church's Bridegroom. In the 'great mystery' the Bride responds with the gift of love to the gift of the Bridegroom."

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Friday after 7:30 a.m. Mass

Parish Announcements

Upcoming Events

- **September 2—Labor Day—parish office closed**
- **September 6—First Friday Mass & Anointing**
- **September 22— Women's Fall Potluck 2pm**
- **October 6—Blue Mass 10:30am**
- **October 6—Rosary Rally 2pm**
- **November 19— Confirmation**

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



Tuesday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Tuesdays from 5:30-6pm.

Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration— O Come let us adore Him! Jesus said to the apostles in the garden on the night before He died for us, “Could you not watch one hour with Me.” (Mt 26:40) . He is now asking each of us to open our hearts and come spend 1 hour with Him in Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday here at St Anthony’s between 8am and 2pm. Our Lord deserves that we spend time with Him and He is waiting. Worshiping the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is a powerful prayer with many blessings. Sign up sheets are available in the entry of the church.

ATTN: if you are volunteering for any activities at the church, pastoral ministry, employment, etc., please log in to your VIRTUS account. The Diocese has implemented a yearly continuing education module including updated training and bulletins. Please login and complete training to stay in compliance. Please call the office if you have questions or make arrangements with the office if you are having trouble accessing your account.

For your convenience, copies of the monthly bulletin have been made and placed in the church vestibule. Please feel free to take your copy so you can remain current with that portion of the Virtus program.

Thank you.

Pilgrimage to Italy!! Please join Fr. Timothy Huffman, from the Diocese of Steubenville , on a pilgrimage to Italy. Highlights include: the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican museums, the Holy house of Loretto, San Giovanni Rotondo, Assisi and much more. Dates are: November 1-11, 2024. \$4299/per person. For more info, call 800-213-4295

HOLY NAME will meet the 2nd Sunday in September after the 8am mass.

MASS INTENTIONS ARE NOW ACCEPTED!!

Masses and sanctuary candles are available for the remainder of the year.

Please call the office for availability and/or drop your Mass Requests in the collection basket. **Please include a second date if first request is not available.**—Thank you.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTION

- September 29 - The Catholic University of America

ALTAR & ROSARY Meetings have resumed on the 3rd Sunday of the month following the 8am Mass. Any questions: call Marge Gaudio at 304-527-1323. (Nxt. Mtg. Sept. 15)

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

St. Anthony’s CSA goal for 2024 is 21,920. We have collected \$9,335 from 51 gifts. We are currently at 43% of our goal. Please consider a donation and thank you to those who have already contributed.

SHARE HIS MERCY BENEFIT DINNER: The Franciscan TOR sisters invite you to dinner on September 28th. Pre-registration is necessary. Please email: franciscansisterstor.org or call (740) 544-5542 x 115 for further information.

EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY RALLY: The Alter and Rosary society Eucharistic Rosary Rally for “Faith and Freedom” will be held Sunday October 6th at 2pm at the Follansbee park large shelter, followed by a motorcade procession to church with the blessed Sacrament for Devotions. All are welcome to join in public prayer for our faith and our religious devotion. A reception with light refreshments will follow the completion of the rally in the church hall.

Women’s Fall Potluck: The women of the parish “Fall Potluck” Covered Dish social is on Sunday Sept. 22nd at 2pm in the church hall. Bring a covered dish and have an enjoyable gathering with Food, Fellowship and Prizes! Sign-up sheets are by the center church doors. All women are invited.

2 Free Classes on Zoom Monday and Wednesday 7-9:pm

The diocese is offering two free courses. Further information is posted on the bulletin board.

Catechetical Certification courses Wed. from 7-9 Starts September 4th.

Faith Formation Monday 7-9 Starts September 2nd:

Study of The Joy of the Gospel: Evangelii Gaudium

Register or information -Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu rodicastoicoiuphd@gmail.com

AUGUST 4TH COLLECTION

Contribution Envelopes	\$2613
Loose Contributions	\$126
Children's Dues	\$2
CCD	\$494
Assumption	\$75
Education of Seminarians	\$25
Friday Friends	\$95

Total: \$3,335

Attendance: 180

Thank you for your stewardship! Your generous donations will help to keep our obligations current. Reminder: please use the contribution envelopes provided to ensure the appropriate credit to your account. Thank you.

Our parish is dedicated to ministering to the sick, the hospitalized, the homebound and those in nursing homes. Please call the parish office if you would like to receive the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick or Holy Communion. Please inform the parish staff if you are aware of a member of our community who is seriously ill.